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In re Patent Application of )  
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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR )  
ACCELERATION OF WOUND )  
AND BURN HEALING )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 4-11 and 14-16.

Please amend the claims as follows

2. [The composition of claim 1] A composition for the accelerated healing of wounds and burns comprising particulates of bioactive glass and at least one topical antibiotic, wherein said bioactive glass has a composition by weight percentage:

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| SiO <sub>2</sub>              | 40-60 |
| CaO                           | 10-30 |
| Na <sub>2</sub> O             | 10-35 |
| P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | 2-8   |

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